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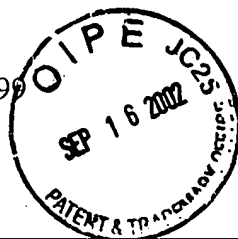
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING DIFFERENTIATED SERVICES (as amended)

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	31	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>June 11, 2002</u> to and through <u>September 11, 2002</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One-month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 11, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 11, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows: – METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING
DIFFERENTIATED SERVICES–

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2 and 16-17 by way of replacement as follows. A marked-up
version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.